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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed herewith.

The cited references are mentioned in the Office Action of applicants' corresponding Chinese application and are believed relevant for at least that reason. Chinese Patent No. CN1166216A discloses a data management computer system for managing at least data that is relevant to trading in stock (citi CATS-OS). The system comprises a data processing system (1), an input unit (2), a display unit (3) and a data input (5). Display unit (3) displays a first screen that has a specific format and allows input unit (2) to input specific requesting data. For example, the system reads data input (5) when receiving the requesting data input by input unit (2). Display unit (3) also displays a second screen displaying the read data input. Data

processing system (1) maintains all requested specific data and performs trading that is relevant to the specific data during a predetermined time period, provided that input unit (2) inputs trading requests during the predetermined time period. An English language translation of this reference is not readily available.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1390, under Order No. ACR0059-US and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any referenced document, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

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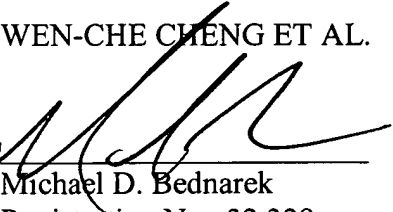
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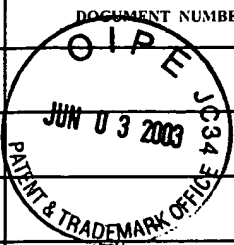


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		1166216A		CHINA				✓
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